

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 9-22 are pending in the present application. Claims 9-22 are presented herewith. Claims 1-8 have been canceled as being directed to a non-elected embodiment.

Also by this Preliminary Amendment, the specification has been revised to identify the parent application.

Also, enclosed is one (1) sheet of annotated marked-up drawing, wherein the management system has been denoted as "10" as supported on page 16, lines 23-26 of the application. The formal drawings as provided along with this application incorporate the drawing correction therein.

Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are earnestly solicited.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: One (1) sheet of Annotated Marked-up Drawing

ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWING

